

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Patent Application**

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Title: Apparatus and Method for Use in Portal Service  
for a Team Utilizing Collaboration Services

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The remarks below are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated April 4, 2007 in the above-identified application.